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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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PUBLICATION OF BIS SPECIFICATIONS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have directed Bureau of Indian Standards to immediatelypublish specifications for packing all commodities in Jute/Non-Jute Bags of 50 kgs. (or less) size as per ILO norms;

(b) if so, whether specifications for sugar packing in 50 kgs. Jute bags been published;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the time by which the same are likely to be published?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has already taken up formulation of Indian Standards for jute/non-jute bags for packing of 50 kg foodgrains and sugar. The following standards have already been published.

1. IS 12650:1997 Textiles - Jute bags for packing 50 kg foodgrains - Specification (first revision)

2. IS 14887:2000 Textiles - High density polyethylene (HDPE) /Polypropylene (PP) woven sacks for packing 50 kg/25 kg foodgrains Specification.

3. IS 14968:2001 Textiles - High density polyethylene (HDPE)/Polypropylene(PP) woven sacks for packing 50 kg/25 kg sugar - Specification.

(b) to (d): Specifications for jute bags for packing 50 kg sugar are under preparation and are likely to be available by the end of October, 2001.